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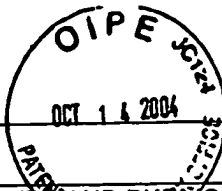
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<i>ma</i>	A19	RAGHAVAN R et al., "Innovative Processing Technique to produce zinc concentrate from zinc leach residue with simultaneous recovery of lead and silver" HYDROMETALLURGY, ELSEVIER SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING CY. AMSTERDAM, NL, Vol. 48, No. 2, 1 April 1998 (1998-04-01), pages 225-237, XP 004127899 ISSN: 0304-386X; Page 230: Brine leaching; Tables 3 and 4
<i>ma</i>	A20	VINALS J. et al: "LEACHING OF GOLD, SILVER AND LEAD FROM PLUMBOJAROSITE-CONTAINING HEMATITE TAILINGS IN HCL-CACL2 MEDIA", HYDROMETALLURGY, ELSEVIER SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING CY., AMSTERDAM, NL, Vol. 26, No. 2, 1 March 1991 (1991-03-01), pages 179-199, XP 000201577; ISSN: 0304-386X; Abstract; page 197, point (6) of conclusions

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